

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A process of preparing an air bag comprising:

laying a pair of base fabric pieces impregnated and/or coated with silicone rubber one on the other, with the coated surfaces of the pieces inside;

applying as a sealer an addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition to peripheral portions of the base fabric pieces to be jointed; and

joining the peripheral portions of the pieces together to form a bag, wherein

said addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition comprises

- (i) an organopolysiloxane containing at least two alkenyl radicals in a molecule,
- (ii) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane containing at least two silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms in a molecule,
- (iii) a platinum group metal catalyst, and
- (iv) an aluminum hydroxide powder, and

the composition curing into a silicone rubber having an elongation at break of at least 1000%.

2. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the aluminum hydroxide powder is untreated or surface treated with an agent selected from the group consisting of fatty acids, resin acids, organosilazanes and alkoxysilanes.

3. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the aluminum hydroxide powder has an average particle size of 0.01 to 50 μm .

4. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein the addition curable silicone rubber composition further comprises (v) an organopolysiloxane resin comprising alkenyl-containing siloxane units and siloxane units of the formula: $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ in a molecule.

5. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 4, wherein the composition further comprises an alkoxy silane or a partial hydrolytic condensate thereof.

6. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 4, wherein the composition further comprises an organic titanium compound.

7. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 5, wherein the composition further comprises an organic titanium compound.

8. (Withdrawn) An air bag prepared from the process of claim 1.

9. (Withdrawn) An airbag prepared from the process of claim 6.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 1, wherein an inorganic filler in the addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition consists essentially of the aluminum hydroxide powder.

12. **(New)** The process of claim 1, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 0.1 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

13. **(New)** The process of claim 1, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

14. **(New)** The process of claim 2, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 0.1 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

15. **(New)** The process of claim 3, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 0.1 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

16. **(New)** The process of claim 2, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

17. **(New)** The process of claim 3, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).